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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan
FOR : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER
GOLF BALL
SERIAL NO. : 09/121,628
FILED : July 23, 1998
ART UNIT : 1712
EXAMINER : D. Buttner
LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 7, 2000
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : P3724-F2-C1
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
August 7, 2000

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official
Action, issued February 7, 2000 expired on May 7, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a
three-month extension of time up to and including August 7, 2000 in
which to respond to the Official Action. The extension fee in the amount
of \$870 is enclosed herewith.

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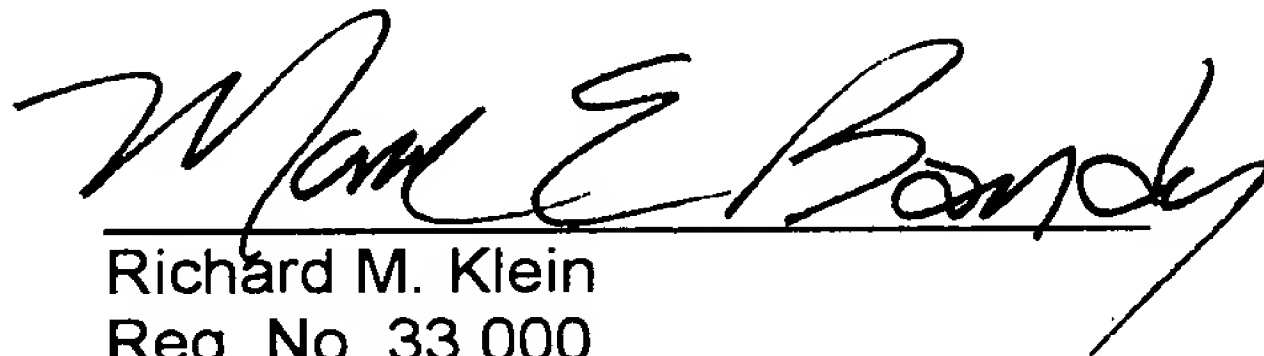
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Bandy", is written over a horizontal line.

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